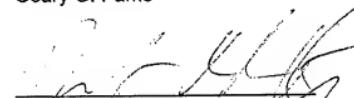


REMARKS

1. Election of Species Requirement. Claim 1-12 and 21 are pending in the application. The Examiner has presented an Election of Species requirement. Applicant traverses this requirement, but elects sand for the first trap media (see Paragraph [0017]), a phosphate for the second trap media (see Paragraph [0018]), and a phosphate for the third trap media (see paragraphs [0008], [0018], [0020] and [0021]). The following claims encompass the elected species: 1-12 and 21. Applicant requests that this rejection be withdrawn and the claims be allowed.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant requests withdrawal of the rejection of the claims and allowance of the application.

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